

441—113.3(237) Application for license.

113.3(1) *Where to apply.* Persons wishing to care for children through a public or private agency shall make application through that agency.

113.3(2) *Relative applications.* A relative, as defined in this chapter, may apply for a license as a foster parent to qualify for aid to dependent children-foster care or to continue foster care payments.

113.3(3) *Children placed by parents, relatives or guardian.* Persons wishing to care for children being placed directly by parents, guardian or another relative shall make application to the department of human services prior to placement.

113.3(4) *Application form.* A person who has reached a decision to operate a foster family home shall make application on Form 470-0689, Foster Family Home License Application. A request for renewal of the license shall be made on the same form.

113.3(5) *Notification.* The department shall notify a foster family home applicant of the approval or denial of a license within 120 days of the date that the applicant begins the preservice training required under subrule 113.8(1), notwithstanding the time limit in 441—subrule 112.3(7).

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 237.5.